

Sing We, Then, Merrily

to Jim Rightmyer
SATB and handbells

Bells used: 11



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Warmly, introspective (♩ = ca. 84)

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Bells *p* L.V.

S.A. *p*

T.B. *p*

1 Je - sus so meek,
2 Ma - ry so sweet,

rit.

Je - sus so mild, Je - sus was once a lit - tle child.
Ma - ry so true, may we all gen - tle be just like you.

a tempo

In man-ger rude, fil-led with hay, Je-sus our Sav-ior
Soft-en our hearts, make us all kind then in our hearts a

19 *mf*

Brightly
f/p

gent-ly lay, Sing we, then, mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, sing no-well,
home Je-sus find.

25 *mp*

mf A little more urgent

sing we to Je-sus, Em-man-u-el. 3 Jo-seph so brave,

mf

Jo-seph so fine, Fath-er of Je-sus, the Babe di-vine,

teach us to grow health-y and strong, that we may work for

rit. God all day long. Sing we, then, *f a tempo* mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, sing we no-well,

49 sing we to Je-sus, Em-man-u-el.

55 *mp* 4 Come chil-dren all, sing out his praise, car-ol the

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In - fant in sweet - est lays. Let us our hearts, gifts to him

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bring, ev - er to hon - or and serve the King. Sing we, then,

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mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, sing we no - well, sing we to Je - sus,

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Em - man - u - el.